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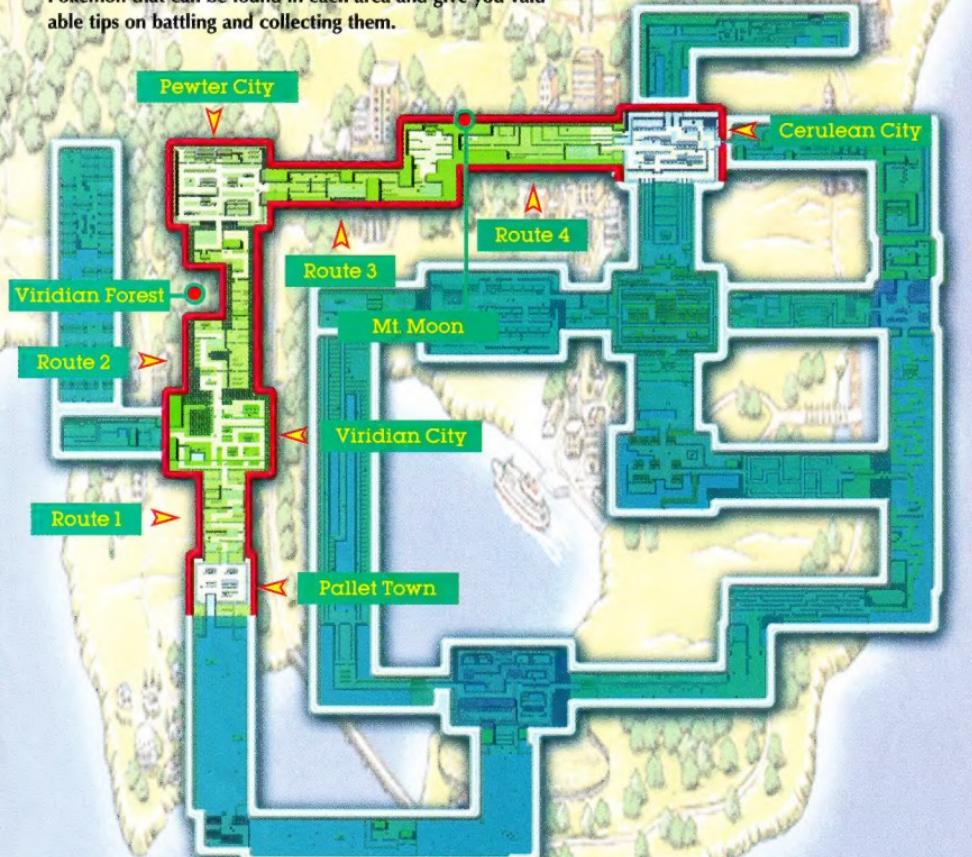




# The World of Pokémon

In this first issue of Pokémon Power, we'll explore the first eight areas of the game, which are highlighted on the map below. We'll examine each area in turn and point out vital clues and areas of interest. We'll also profile the various Pokémon that can be found in each area and give you valuable tips on battling and collecting them.

Your amazing  
Pokémon adventure  
is about to begin!



## Pokémon Found In This Area

#10 CATERPIE	#25 PIKACHU
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# THE POKÉMON TIMES

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## Pokémon Pop. Rising!

**PALLET TOWN** - Citizens are being warned to be cautious when traveling outside the city. The wild Pokémon population is rising, and experts are at a loss to explain why. "It's not unusual to see their numbers rise and fall over time," said Professor Oak, the world's foremost authority on Pokémon, "but this sudden boom is quite unusual." Professor Oak said that the Pokémon are also becoming more aggressive, and he urges travelers to stay away from grassy

areas where wild Pokémon live. One person who will not be following the good doctor's advice is Gary, Professor Oak's own grandson. "This is a good chance to add to my collection," he said. "I want to show the world I can collect all 150 Pokémon." The young man's ultimate goal is to be the greatest Pokémon trainer of all time. "I'm going to beat everyone," he insisted, "including my wimpy neighbor, Ash." Only time will tell which of these rivals will come out on top.

### Professor Oak

Professor Oak has noted a dramatic increase in the Pokémon population in the area between Pallet Town and Cerulean City.



### This Month's Map

**1** Pallet Town**2** Viridian City**3** Viridian Forest**4** Pewter City**5** Mt. Moon**6** Cerulean City

## Fossil Exhibit Opens

**PEWTER CITY** - A new exhibit showcasing rare Pokémon fossils discovered in the caves beneath Mt. Moon has just opened at the Pewter City Museum. According to Professor Phineas Fogg, curator of the museum, "We're just beginning to unravel the mysteries of Pokémon biology and evolution, and these

specimens are quite a terrific find." The museum also has a fascinating exhibit on space exploration. Admission to both displays is ₱50.



Some scientists say they have cloned new Pokémon from fossils, but most experts think this claim is hogwash.

Like the swallows returning to Capistrano, the Geodudes are making their yearly migration to Mt. Moon. If you'd like to capture one, remember that they are especially vulnerable to water- and grass-based attacks.



### Geodudes

Geodudes are tough and would make a good addition to anyone's collection.



Beware! ZUBAT is a blood-sucker!

### SWEET! Rare Candy

NEAT!

Look for it  
at your local  
supermarket!



only  
**₱1  
MILLION**



**BIKE  
BLOWOUT!**

**COOL!**

Looking for a great ride at a great price? Come to the Bike Shop in downtown Cerulean City and save BIG on the hottest new bikes! If you don't see us today, we can't save you any money! (Cash only, VIN numbers posted at dealership.)



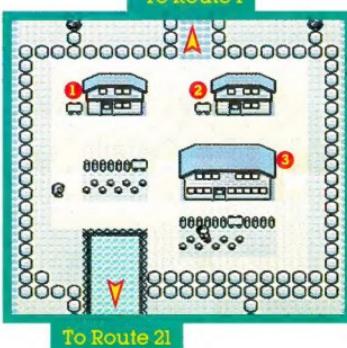
# Pallet Town

The sleepy village of Pallet Town is where your PokéMon adventure will begin. Your goal is to be recognized as the greatest PokéMon trainer in the world. At the same time, Professor Oak's grandson, Gary, will do everything he can to thwart you and claim that honor for himself!



## Getting Started

When your adventure begins, you'll be asked to choose names for yourself and your rival, Professor Oak's grandson. You may choose default names from the computer's list or make up two of your own. For this feature, we'll refer to your rival as "Gary," one of his default names. Now explore Pallet Town, being sure to visit Gary's house for a peek at the map on the wall. After you've talked to everyone, head north toward Route 1. Before you get very far, Professor Oak will appear and escort you to his lab. Once there, he'll let you choose one of his PokéMon for your very own!



To Route 1

To Route 21

- ① YOUR HOME
- ② RIVAL'S HOME
- ③ PROFESSOR OAK'S LAB

## Your First PokéMon



**GRASS POKÉMON**

#01 Bulbasaur



**FIRE POKÉMON**

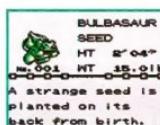
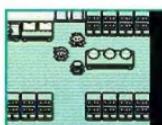
#01 Charmander



**WATER POKÉMON**

#07 Squirtle

Each PokéMon has its own strengths and weaknesses, and choosing which one to take is really a matter of personal preference. We will say, however, that Bulbasaur will fare the best against some of your early rivals. Before you leave Professor Oak's lab, Gary will challenge you and your PokéMon to your first duel. If you defeat him, you'll win some money. If your PokéMon faints, take it home to your mom for medical treatment.



Which PokéMon you choose is up to you, but you'll need to adjust your battle and collecting strategy depending on which one you take.



Your first duel will be against Gary. If you win a duel with any PokéMon trainer, you'll take home bragging rights and a cash prize.

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005 CHARMANDER	DATA
006	CRY
007	AREA
	QUIT

## The Pick of the Paks: Red & Blue

As you probably know, there are two versions of the Pokémon game: a Red version and a Blue version. Both versions contain the same game, but each has a slightly different set of Pokémons. The various Pokémons also appear in different ratios in each version. For example, Weedle is very common in the Red version but is much tougher to find in the Blue version.

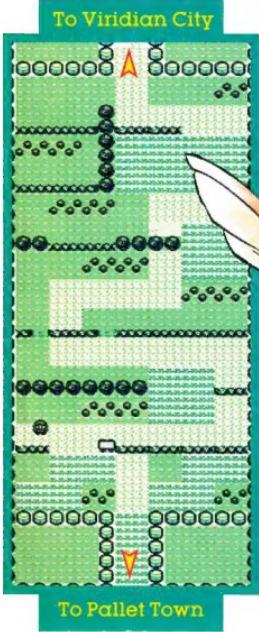
### Join the Cable Club

To collect all 150 Pokémons, you must trade with someone who has the other version of the game. Use the Game Link cable to trade Pokémons and fight duels. Once you're linked, begin a game and visit a Cable Club in a Pokémon Center for instructions.



## Route 1

With your Pokémons in tow, take Route 1 north to Viridian City. As you wander through the tall grass, wild Pokémons will challenge you. You won't be able to capture them just yet, but that's all right. Let your Pokémons fight a few battles to gain experience. If your Pokémons is injured or faints, you can take it home or to the Pokémon Center in Viridian City.



To Viridian City

Rattata

Pidgey MANY MANY

Rattata MANY MANY

### #16 Pidgey

TYPE

Flying

EVOLUTION

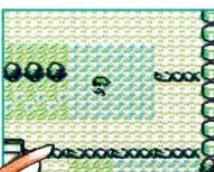
Pidgeotto  
Pidgeot



Pidgey and Rattata are the two Pokémons you'll find along Route 1. As we introduce new Pokémons, we'll tell you if there are many, few or none at all in each version of the game. For example, look at the chart above Pidgey's stats. According to the color-coded ratings, you'll find many Pidgey in both the Red and Blue versions.

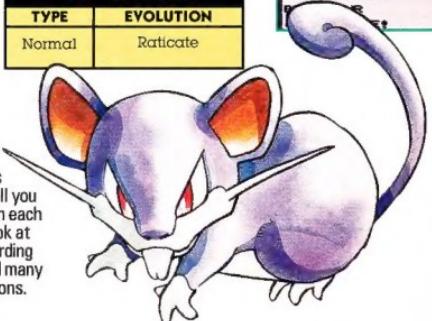


We also carry POKÉ BALLS for catching!



We'll introduce each Pokémon by name and number. We'll also tell you its type and trace the path of its evolution.

#19 Rattata	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	Raticate



As you explore the countryside, you'll meet various people. Some will be friendly citizens who may give you clues, while others will be rival Pokémon trainers who will challenge you to duels.

You'll find wild Pokémons in grassy areas. If your Pokémon is weak, use the Run command to escape.



WILD PIDGEY appeared!

ROUTE 1



BULBASAUR 48 27 / 23

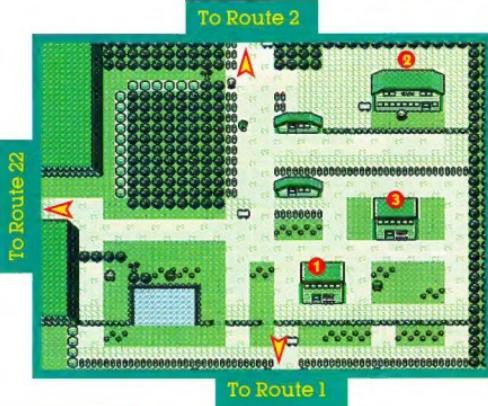
# Viridian City

Viridian City has a Poké Mart, a Poké Center and a Gym. Gyms are where Pokémon trainers usually hang out, but this one is strangely empty. When you visit other towns, you'll be able to challenge local trainers, but for now, you'll have to be content with just looking around.



## Special Delivery

The first time you visit the Poké Mart in Viridian City, you won't actually be able to buy anything. The Poké Mart clerk will give you a package to take to Professor Oak. Deliver the package to receive a Pokédex. The Pokédex is a portable computer that you can use to store your data files on all the Pokémons you've seen or captured. Now return to Viridian City and buy some Poké Balls. If you plan on staying in the area between Pallet Town and Viridian City to build experience, don't bother buying any special medicines just yet. Once you decide to head north to Pewter City, buy at least a couple of Antidotes (which will cure any Poison) for the road.

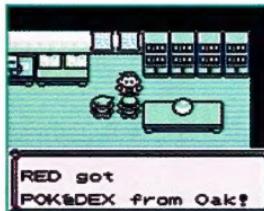
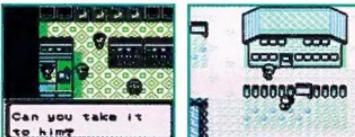


To Route 1

To Route 2

- ① POKÉMON CENTER
- ② VIRIDIAN CITY GYM
- ③ POKÉMON MART

Poké Ball	200
Antidote	100
Paralyze Heal	200
Burn Heal	250



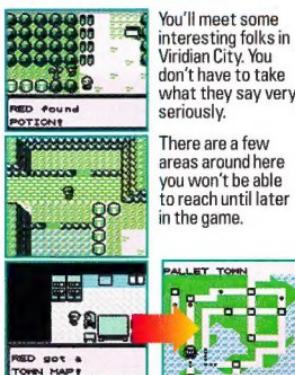
Pick up Professor Oak's package from the Poké Mart in Viridian City. Take it back to Pallet Town and give it to him. He'll give you his new invention in return.

## Welcome to the Poké Center

If you ever need help, the Poké Center will be the place to go. There are branch offices in most cities, and they'll provide your Pokémons with free medical treatment. You'll also be able to use their computers to access your PC at home, Professor Oak's PC and Someone's PC. You can use these PCs to store extra items and Pokémons and to receive an evaluation on your progress from Professor Oak. You can carry only six Pokémons at a time.



Each Poké Center has a PC you can use to access other PCs. If you access Professor Oak's PC, he'll evaluate your progress.



You'll meet some interesting folks in Viridian City. You don't have to take what they say very seriously.

There are a few areas around here you won't be able to reach until later in the game.

When you return to Pallet Town, be sure to stop by Gary's home. Despite what he said earlier, his sister will give you a map to take with you.



# Route 2

Now it's time to start collecting Pokémons. Pidgey and Rattata are more plentiful along Route 1, so head back there to collect them first, then go north to Viridian Forest. Remember that you must weaken a Pokémon first before using a Poké Ball to capture it. If your target is too strong, it will break free. On the other hand, if you drain all of your target's energy, it will faint, and you won't be able to collect it. Keep in mind that you can't capture another trainer's Pokémon. You'll run across several trainers in Viridian Forest, so build up at least a couple of your Pokémons before you challenge them. There's only one main route through the forest, so you shouldn't have very much trouble finding your way out. The exit is in the upper left corner of the area.

## #10 Caterpie

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug	Metapod Butterfree

Caterpie will use its String Shot attack to reduce an enemy's speed. Many of Weedle's attacks will be poisonous.

## #11 Metapod

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug	Caterpie (previous) Butterfree

Kakuna and Metapod will focus on defense. If Weedle poisons your Pokémon, use a dose of Antidote to cure it.

## #13 Weedle

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Poison	Kakuna Beedrill

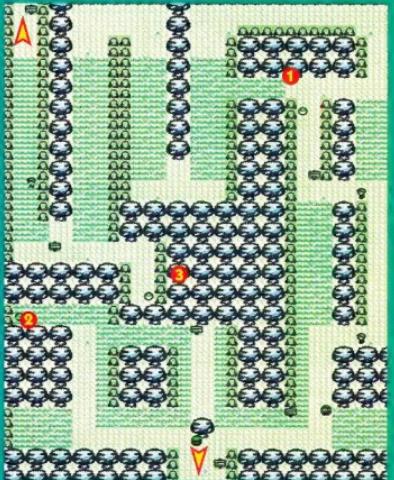


## #14 Kakuna

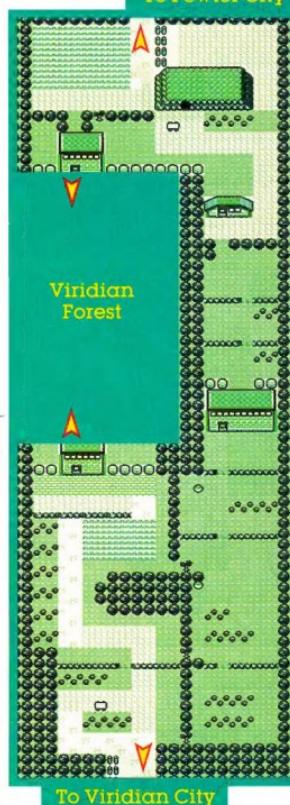
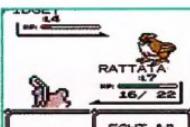
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Poison	Weedle (previous) Beedrill

Kakuna and Metapod will focus on defense. If Weedle poisons your Pokémon, use a dose of Antidote to cure it.

## To Pewter City Viridian Forest



To Route 2



To Viridian City



Rival trainers will often challenge you as soon as they see you, and you won't be able to avoid combat.

① ANTIDOTE

② POKÉ BALL

③ POTION

WEEDLE	MANY	FEW
KAKUNA	MANY	FEW
METAPOD	FEW	MANY
CATERPIE	FEW	MANY
PIKACHU	FEW	FEW

RATTATA	MANY	MANY
PIDGEY	MANY	MANY
WEEDLE	FEW	NONE
CATERPIE	NONE	FEW



## #25 Pikachu

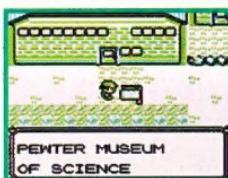
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	Raichu

Pikachu is one of several Pokémons you'll find in the forest. If you capture one, it will be especially helpful in Cerulean City.



# Pewter City

With its own Pokémon Center, Gym, Pokémon Mart and Museum, Pewter City is a true metropolis, hustling and bustling with activity. This is also where you and your Pokémon will face your first major test of skill, battling it out with Brock, the leader of the local Gym.



## Hit the Big Time

You've come a long way from Pallet Town, so relax and enjoy the sights here in the big city. If you don't know your way around, just ask, and the locals will be happy to direct you to the Museum or the Gym. The exhibits on fossils and the space program are interesting, but you probably won't be able to make sense of the clues you'll pick up until later. Just keep in mind what you see and hear once you move on to Mt. Moon.



To Route 2

## Pewter City Gym

Most of the trainers you find in Gyms will field two, three or even more Pokémon in battle. Before you face Brock, you must fight your way past one of his fellow trainers. The JR Trainer has both Diglet and Sandshrew at his command.

- ① MUSEUM
- ② PEWTER CITY GYM



- ③ POKÉMON CENTER
- ④ POKÉMON MART

Poké Ball	200
Potion	300
Escape Rope	550
Antidote	100
Burn Heal	250
Awakening	200
Paralyze Heal	200

## Getting a Piece of the Brock



**GEODUDE**

**LEVEL 12**



**ONIX**

**LEVEL 14**

Defeat Brock's Pokémon to receive his official Pokémon League badge as a reward. The Boulderbadge will give all your Pokémon a small boost in power. It will also combine with a Hidden Machine you'll find later and allow you to teach your Pokémon the Flash ability.

Charmander's Fire-based powers will not make a dent in Brock's Rock-type Pokémon. If you don't have Squirtle or Bulbasaur, Pikachu will be your best bet. Build Pikachu up to at least level 16 before you face Brock.



# Route 3



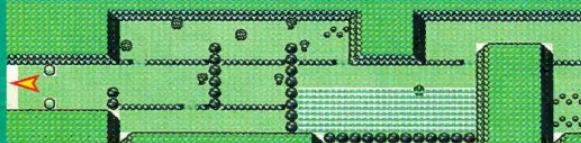
Take Route 3 to Mt. Moon. You'll find no fewer than eight Pokémon trainers on the way. None of their Pokémon are as tough as Brock's, but you'll still have your work cut out for you. At the Mt. Moon Pokémon Center, you can buy a Magikarp Pokémon from a traveling salesman.

## #21 Spearow

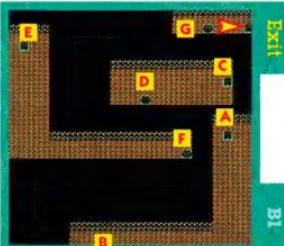
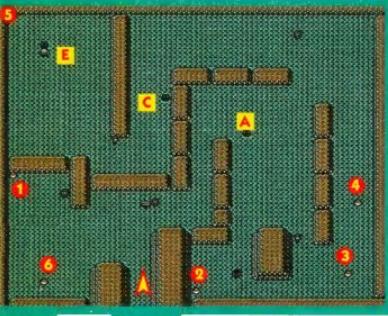
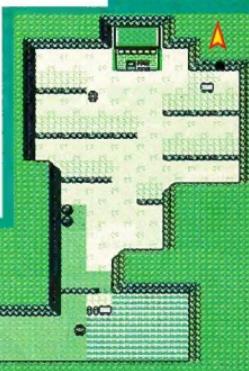
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	Fearow

Pidgey	MANY	MANY
Spearow	MANY	MANY
Jigglypuff	FEW	FEW

To Pewter City



Into Mt. Moon

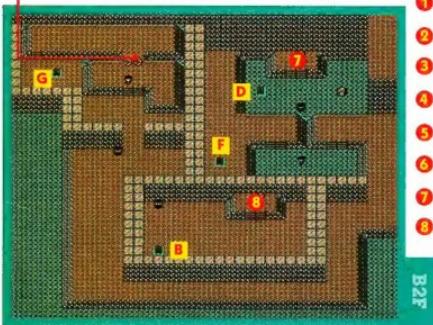


## Mt. Moon

Mt. Moon is chock full of Potions, peril and Pokémon. Use the maps to find your way through the tunnels to the exit. You'll also run into members of the infamous Team Rocket, a group of evil Pokémon trainers.



**Fossil** The letters show how the ladders lead from one floor to the next. The numbers show the locations of the items listed to the right.



Zubat	MANY	MANY
Geodude	FEW	FEW
Paras	FEW	FEW
Clefairy	FEW	FEW

- ① POTION
- ② POTION
- ③ RARE CANDY
- ④ ESCAPE ROPE
- ⑤ MOON STONE
- ⑥ TM 12
- ⑦ TM 01
- ⑧ HP UP



## #39 Jigglypuff

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	Golbat

#39 Jigglypuff
TYPE
Normal

Wigglytuff



## #46 Paras

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug	Parasect

Parasect



## #74 Geodude

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock	Graveler

Graveler



## Technical Machine

Technical Machines, or TMs, are special devices that teach a particular skill to any one Pokémon. For example, the TM 34 you win from Brock can be used to teach a Pokémon the Bide technique, which will reflect an attack back on an enemy. Each TM can be used once only.

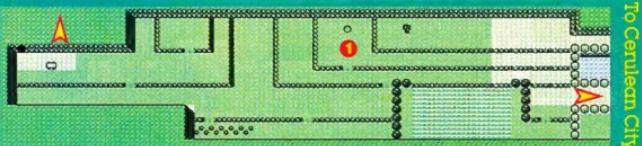
TM 34	POKEBALL
TM 34	ZIGZAGO
TM 34	PIKACHU
TM 34	RATTATA

RATTATA Learned  
BIDE!

# Route 4

After the ordeal in Mt. Moon, Route 4 will seem like a walk in the park. You must jump over a hedge to reach the final path to Cerulean City. Just be aware that once you leap over that barrier, you'll be trapped in Cerulean City until you defeat Misty, the leader of the local Gym.

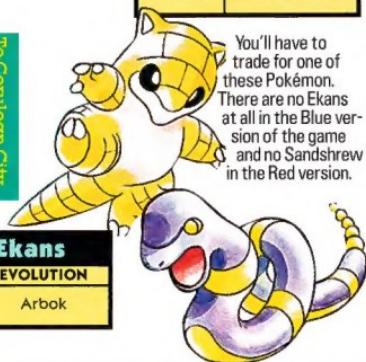
## Into Mt. Moon



① TM 04

Rattata	MANY	MANY
Spearow	FEW	FEW
Ekans	FEW	NONE
Sandshrew	NONE	FEW

#23	Ekans
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	Arbok



You'll have to trade for one of these Pokémon. There are no Ekans at all in the Blue version of the game, and no Sandshrew in the Red version.

# Cerulean City

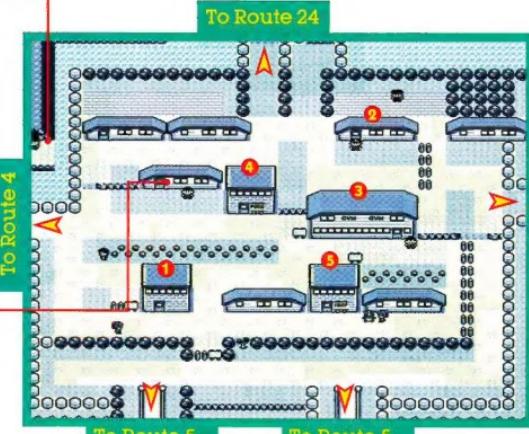
As long as you're trapped in Cerulean City, you may as well gather information from the locals. Defeat Misty in the local Gym to open the bridge to the north. If you need to build levels before you challenge Misty, look for Pokémons in the field to the west of town.

## A Smooth Ride

As you know, you can earn tons of money by defeating Pokémons in combat. You'll have to defeat a lot of trainers, though, to buy a bike in Cerulean City. A new ride here will set you back a cool ¥1 million!

You won't meet up with this Kung-Foo until much later in the game, so don't waste any time trying to get to him. Just remember to come back here later on.

The man in this house will trade a Kung-Foo for a Spectre. If you capture two Kung-Foo, you can keep one and trade the other. Kung-Foo will appear in a later area.



- ① BIKE SHOP
- ② HOUSE
- ③ CERULEAN GYM
- ④ POKÉMON CENTER
- ⑤ POKÉMON MART

Poké Ball	200
Potion	300
Repel	350
Antidote	100
Burn Heal	250
Awakening	200
Paralyze Heal	200

You'll need to win a lot of duels to earn enough money for a bicycle. The bicycle will enable you to travel very quickly, but you'll still be open to attack from wild Pokémons and rival trainers.



# She's Just a Wet Blanket



**STARYU**



**LEVEL 18**

**STARMIE**



**LEVEL 21**

Staryu and Starmie are Water-type Pokémons, and Bulbasaur (which will likely have evolved into Ivysaur by now) is your best bet if you don't have Bulbasaur or a similar Water-type Pokémon.

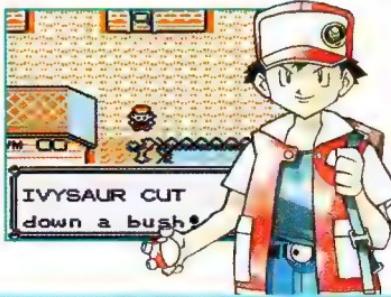


Misty is the leader of the local Gym, but you'll have to beat the other trainers before you can challenge her. Defeat Misty's Ivysaur to receive her TM 11 and her last badge. This badge is combined with a Hidden Machine, and it's used later to give the Cut ability.



## The Rocky Road Ahead

With Misty out of the way, you'll be able to explore Route 24. If you want to find out more about the mysteries and danger that lie ahead, tune in every month for the next five months for more exciting issues of *Pokémon Power*. We'll be presenting the best collecting and combat strategies straight from the pros at Nintendo, so you won't want to miss a single issue!



## The Oak Files



### Lesson 1: Types

There are 15 major types of Pokémons, and each type has specific strengths and weaknesses. To find out how one type of Pokémon will do in battle against another, refer to the chart to the right. On the left side of the chart, look for the type that corresponds to your Pokémon. On the top of the chart, look for the your opponent's type. From your type, trace a line to the right, and from your opponent's type, trace a line going down. Look at the symbol in the space where the lines meet. This will tell you whether you have a great chance, a good chance, a poor chance or no chance at all of winning the battle. For example, a Fire-type (#2) will have a great chance again a Bug-type (#12), but a poor chance against a Rock-type (#13). Use this chart to plan your battle strategies.





Hello, everyone. I'm Professor Oak, the world's leading expert on the wondrous creatures known as Pokémon. I'll be joining you every month with special tips, information and Pokémon profiles. This month, we'll take a closer look at Weedle, Paras and one of my personal favorites, Bulbasaur.

# PokéMon™ BOOK

## PokéMon Profiles

### #13 Weedle

Our first specimen is Weedle. While most Pokémon belong to a single category or type, Weedle actually has the combined characteristics of both a Bug-type and a Poison-type Pokémon. It has twice the strengths and twice the weaknesses of other Pokémon.



### #46 Paras

Paras is another dual-category Pokémon. It is a combination of a Bug-type and a Grass-type Pokémon. It is often difficult to predict how dual-type Pokémon will perform in battle, especially against other dual-types. In the end, however, you'll find that they are among the most useful and versatile Pokémon.



### #1 Bulbasaur

Bulbasaur is a combination of a Poison-type and a Grass-type Pokémon. Grass-types are quite unusual in that they are creatures that display some of the characteristics of plants. For example, as Bulbasaur gains experience, the plant-like growth on its back will also develop. When Bulbasaur evolves into Ivysaur, the bulb will sprout.





## SPECIAL REPORT: EVOLUTION

As a Pokémon wins battles, it gains experience points and moves up in level. When some Pokémon reach certain experience levels, they will evolve into new, more powerful forms. A Geodude, for example, will evolve into a Graveler, and a Graveler will evolve into a Golem. Some Pokémon will evolve only after they have been traded from one Game Pak to another through the Game Link.



## ATTENTION, ARTISTS

Dear friends, I'm sure you're as excited about Pokémon as I am. If you'd like to share your enthusiasm with your fellow trainers, then send me an envelope with a drawing of your favorite Pokémon. I'll print a selection of envelope art each month until we've shown all 150 Pokémon. To start us off, I asked Kyle Hunter, Sonja Morris and Tony Sandoval to produce the artwork for this month's gallery. Send your envelopes to the address below. One Pokémon per envelope, please. See you next month!



One Pokémon per envelope, please.  
Send your Pokémon envelope art to  
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EPISODE ONE

I CHOOSE YOU!

POKÉMON FANS,  
THIS IS ONE OF  
THE MOST  
EXCITING  
BATTLES I'VE  
EVER SEEN!

GENGAR  
UNLEASHES ITS  
HYPNOSIS  
ATTACK ON  
NIDORINO!

yaaay!

Hooray!

Whoopah!

A NEW  
POKÉMON IS  
ENTERING THE  
FIGHT!

Hooray!

NIDORINO IS  
OUT LIKE A  
LIGHT! BUT  
WAIT!

ONIX REARS  
BACK TO  
STRIKE!

SHOOOM!

BUT GENGAR  
JUMPS ASIDE!

IT'S THE  
GIANT  
SERPENT,  
ONIX!

GENGAR REALLY HAS  
THE MOVES TODAY!  
ITS TRAINING IS  
TOP-NOTCH!

IN THE TOWN OF PALLET, A YOUNG BOY NAMED ASH WATCHES THE CLASH OF THE POKÉMON ON TV AS HE DREAMS ABOUT BECOMING A POKÉMON MASTER HIMSELF...

I AM ASH!!

ASH'S WORLD IS POPULATED WITH HUNDREDS OF CREATURES KNOWN AS POKÉMON. THESE MONSTERS ARE OFTEN CAPTURED AND TRAINED AS PETS, COMPANIONS AND GUARDIANS. WHEN CHILDREN BECOME TEN YEARS OLD, THEY CAN GET THEIR POKÉMON TRAINING LICENSES.

PROSPECTIVE POKÉMON TRAINERS CAN GET BEGINNERS' POKÉMON FROM THE TOWN'S POKÉMON EXPERT, PROFESSOR OAK. NOW THAT ASH IS OLD ENOUGH, HE CAN'T WAIT TO GET A POKÉMON OF HIS OWN AND START TRAINING IT!

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I WILL JOURNEY TO GAIN THE WISDOM OF POKÉMON TRAINING!

AND I HEREBY DECLARE TO THE WORLD-

I WILL BE A POKÉMON MASTER!!  
I WILL-

ASH, GET TO BED!

IT'S 11 O'CLOCK AND YOU SHOULD BE ASLEEP!

BUT TOMORROW I BEGIN MY POKÉMON JOURNEY...

WEE OOPS!

WELL, WATCH THIS.  
IT WILL HELP YOU GET READY...



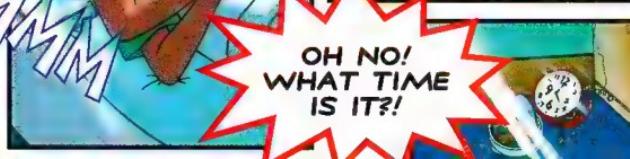
GOOD EVENING,  
POKÉMON STUDENTS.  
TOMORROW'S THE BIG  
DAY! I'D LIKE TO  
INTRODUCE YOU TO  
BULBASAUR,  
CHARMANDER AND  
SQUIRTLE!

THERE  
ARE SEVERAL OF  
EACH AVAILABLE!  
WHICH ONE WILL YOU  
CHOOSE? EACH ONE HAS  
ITS OWN STRENGTHS  
AND WEAKNESSES, SO  
CHOOSE WISELY...

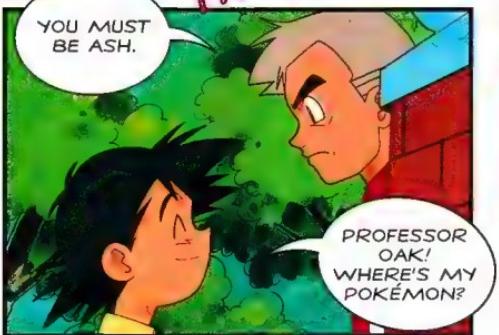
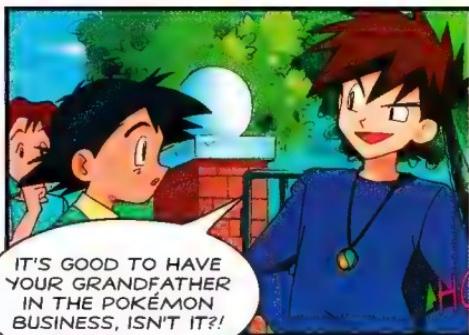
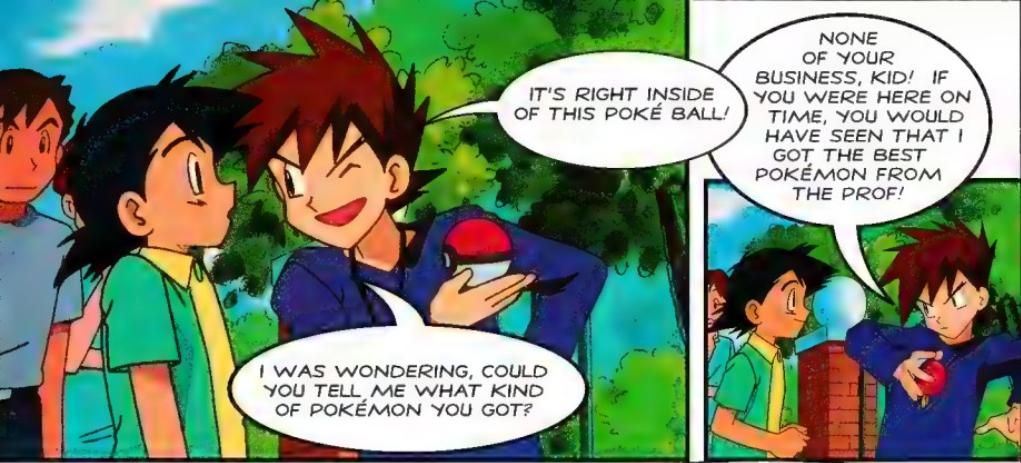
ALL RIGHT!  
I'M GOING!

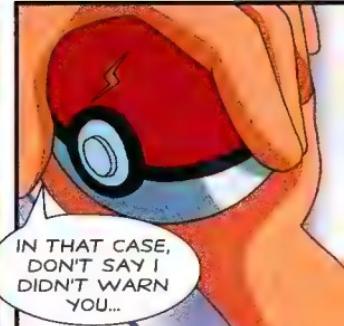
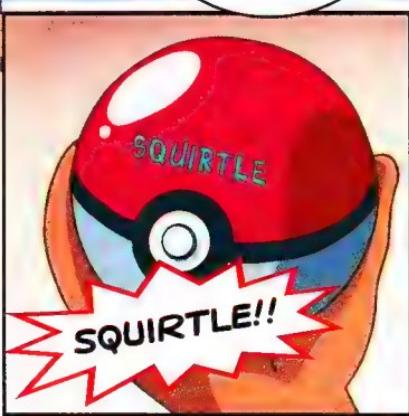
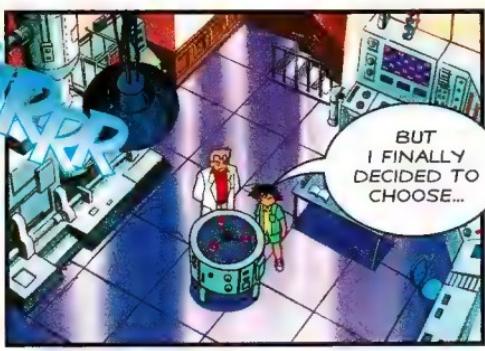
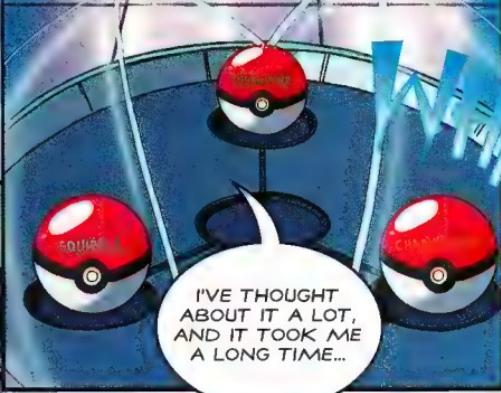
GO TO BED WHEN  
THIS IS OVER!

LATE THE NEXT  
MORNING...

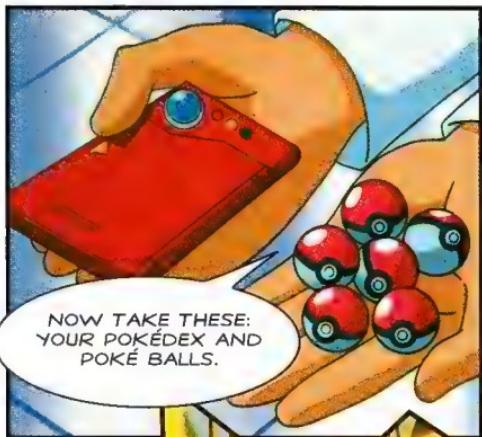












LATER THAT DAY, ASH SETS OUT ALONG WITH HIS NEW POKÉMON, PIKACHU, ON HIS JOURNEY TO BECOME A POKÉMON MASTER. THE INDEPENDENT MINDED PIKACHU REFUSES TO GET INSIDE OF ASH'S POKÉ BALL, SO ASH MUST DRAG THE RELUCTANT POKÉMON BEHIND HIM.

SKRICK!

SKPPAAT!

PIKACHU, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GET INSIDE THE POKÉ BALL, LIKE IT SAYS YOU SHOULD IN THE POKÉDEX?

DURING HIS TRAVELS, ASH WILL OFTEN CONSULT HIS POKÉDEX, A PALM SIZED COMPUTER WITH ENCYCLOPEDIC KNOWLEDGE OF POKÉMON HABITS...

SKPPITT!

WHILE BEING TRAINED, A POKÉMON USUALLY STAYS INSIDE ITS POKÉ BALL...

SKRICK!

HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY EXCEPTIONS. SOME POKÉMON HATE BEING CONFINED.

OK, I DITCHED THE LEASH AND GLOVES--IS THAT BETTER?

RUSTLE

HUNH?  
A PIDGEY!

PIDGEY IS GENTLE AND EASY TO CAPTURE. A PERFECT TARGET FOR THE BEGINNING POKÉMON TRAINER TO TEST HIS POKÉMON'S SKILLS.

THIS IS GREAT!  
IT'S OUR LUCKY DAY!  
PIKACHU GO GET HIM!

HEY!

ZIP!

AREN'T YOU EVER GONNA LISTEN TO ME?

OK, I GET THE MESSAGE. I DON'T WANT OR NEED YOUR HELP, I CAN GET THAT THING ON MY OWN!

ENJOY YOUR LAST MOMENTS OF FREEDOM, PIDGEY--'CAUSE YOU'RE MINE!

POKÉ BALL --GO!!

I DID IT! WAIT-

OH, NO! IT GOT AWAY!

TO CAPTURE A POKÉMON YOU USUALLY HAVE YOUR OWN POKÉMON FIGHT WITH THE OTHER.

HMM--I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

BUT I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF! I'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER PIDGEY...

FLAP

FLAP





HEY DON'T PICK ON PIKACHU! PIKACHU DIDN'T THROW THE ROCK AT YOU!



WILD POKÉMON TEND TO BE JEALOUS OF HUMAN-TRAINED POKÉMON.



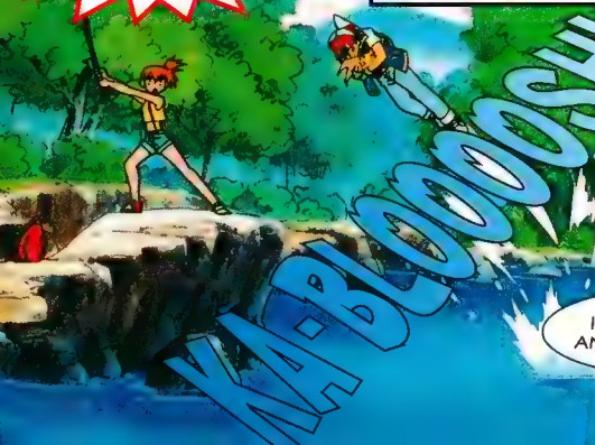
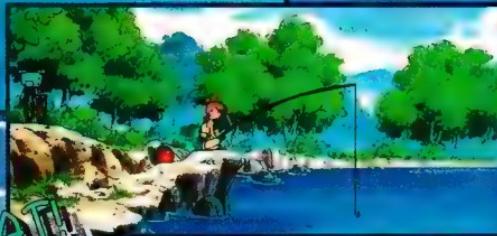
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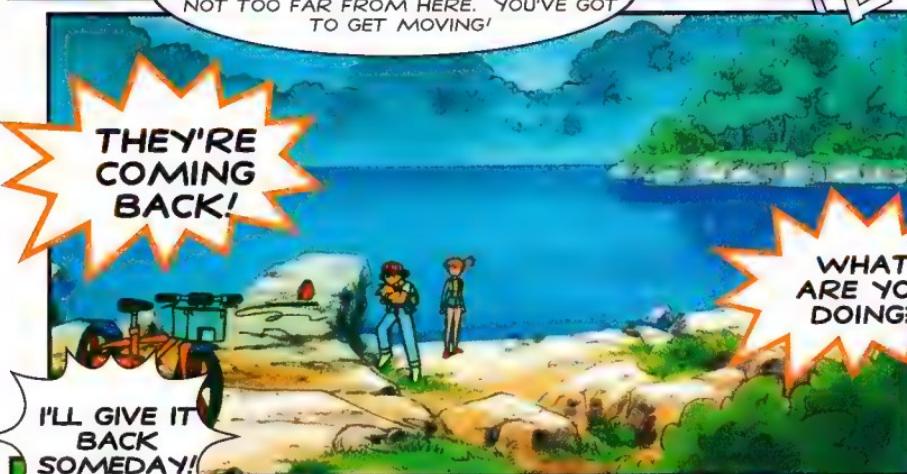
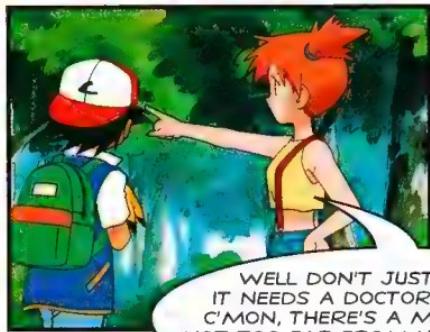
PIKACHU!!  
WATCH  
OUT!











JUST HANG ON,  
PIKACHU!

KRAAAAW!

WHOOOOSH!

WE'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE!

WHAAAAAH!

KRACKOOOM!

WOOOOOSH!

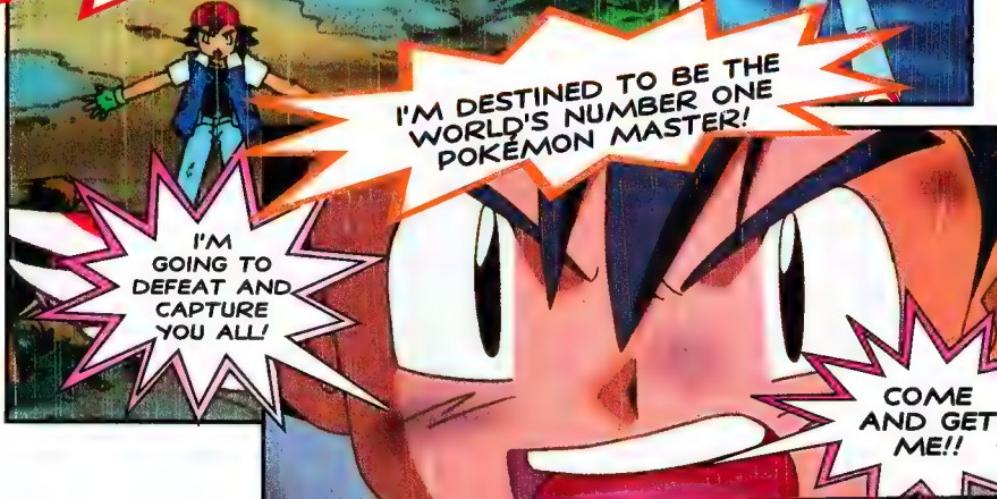
LEAVE US ALONE,  
SPEAROWS!

HOLD  
ON!

THUD!

UNNNGH...  
PIKACHU...

SKRRRIKK!







THIS IS JUST THE  
BEGINNING OF THE  
AMAZING ADVENTURES  
OF ASH AND PIKACHU.



AS THEIR STORY UNFOLDS,  
THEY'LL UNLOCK THE MAGIC AND  
MYSTERY OF A MOST WON-  
DROUS PLACE--THE INCREDIBLE  
WORLD OF POKÉMON!

TO BE CONTINUED

# Watch for the Poké**m**on Animated Series near you!

If you live in one of these lucky locales, keep an eye out for Poké**m**on on your TV this fall. Don't despair if you live elsewhere—more locations will be added to this laundry list all the time. Be sure to check your local listings for the day and time Poké**m**on is scheduled to air on your local TV station.



LOCATION	TV STATION
Albany, NY	WXXA
Albany, GA	WBKL
Albuquerque, NM	KAUO
Alexandria, LA	WNTZ
Anchorage, AK	KYES
Atlanta, GA	WUPA
Augusta, GA	WFXG
Austin, TX	KVC
Bakersfield, CA	KUVI
Baltimore, MD	WNUV
Baton Rouge, LA	KWBJ
Birmingham, AL	WABM
Boise, ID	KNIN
Boston, MA	WSBK
Buffalo, NY	WNYO
Burlington, VT	WWIN
Cedar Rapids, IA	KFXA
Champaign, IL	WRSP
Charleston, SC	WMMP
Charleston, WV	WVAH
Charlotte, NC	WFVT
Chattanooga, TN	WDSI
Chicago, IL	WPWR
Cincinnati, OH	WSTR
Cleveland, OH	WBNX
Columbus, MS	WBSC
Columbus, OH	WWHO
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX	KTXA
Davenport, IA	KLJB
Dayton, OH	WRGT
Denver, CO	KDVR
Des Moines, IA	KDSM

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Detroit, MI	WKBD	Orlando, FL	WOFL
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Eugene, OR	KROZ	Peoria, IL	WYZZ
Flint, MI	WSMH	Philadelphia, PA	WPSG
Florence, SC	WFXB	Phoenix, AZ	KUTP
Fresno, CA	KMPH	Pittsburgh, PA	WPGH
Ft. Myers, FL	WTVK	Portland, ME	WPXT
Ft. Smith, AR	KFDF	Portland, OR	KWBP
Grand Rapids, MI	WXMI	Providence, RI	WLWC
Green Bay, WI	WACY	Raleigh, NC	WLFL
Greensboro, NC	WUPN	Reno, NV	KAME
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Hartford, CT	WTXX	Roanoke, VA	WFXR
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Jackson, MS	WDBD	San Antonio, TX	KABB
Jacksonville, FL	WJWB	San Diego, CA	KSWB
Kansas City, MO	KSMO	San Francisco, CA	KBHK
Knoxville, TN	WTNZ	Santa Barbara, CA	KKFX
La Crosse, WI	WLAX/WEUX	Savannah, SC	WTGS
Las Vegas, NV	KUPN	Seattle-Tacoma, WA	KSTW
Lexington, KY	WDKY	Shreveport, LA	KSHV
Little Rock, AR	KASN	Spokane, WA	KSKN
Los Angeles, CA	KCOP	St. Louis, MO	KPLR
Louisville, KY	WBNA	Syracuse, NY	WSYT
Madison, WI	WHPN	Tallahassee, FL	WTLH
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Miami, FL	WBFS	Tucson, AZ	KWBA
Milwaukee, WI	WCGV	Tulsa, OK	KOKI
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New York, NY	WPIX	Watertown, NY	WBQZ
Norfolk, VA	WTVZ	West Palm Beach, FL	WTVX
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